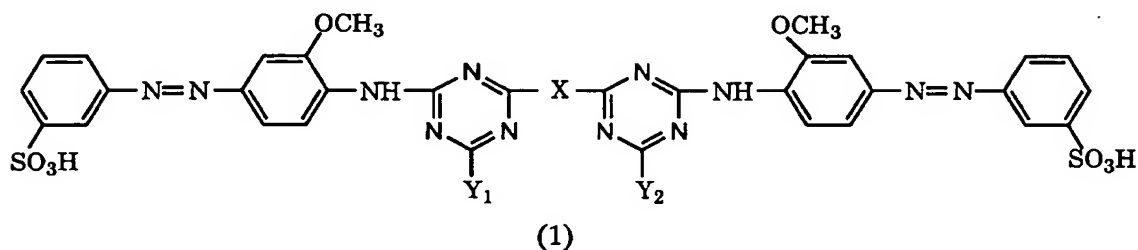


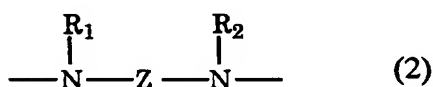
WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disazo compound represented by the following formula (1),
in a free acid form:



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{wherein, X represents a group represented by the formula (2):



10 (Z in the formula (2) represents an alkylene group of 1 to 6 carbon
atoms that may be substituted with one alkyl group of 1 to 3 carbon
atoms depending on circumstances; R₁ and R₂ in the formula (2)
represent each independently a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group
of 1 to 3 carbon atoms); Y₁ and Y₂ represent each an alkylamino
15 group substituted with a sulfonic acid group and/or a carboxyl
group, a phenoxy group substituted with a sulfonic acid group
and/or a carboxyl group or an anilino group substituted with a
sulfonic acid group and/or a carboxyl group}.

2. The disazo compound according to claim 1, wherein X
20 represented in formula (1) is one selected from a group consisting
of NHC₂H₄NH, NHC₃H₆NH, NHCH(CH₃)CH₂NH, NHC₂H₄N(CH₃), NHC₃H₆N(CH₃),
NHC(CH₃)₂CH₂NH, NHC₂H₄N(C₂H₅), N(CH₃)C₂H₄N(CH₃), and NHC₃H₆N(C₃H₇).

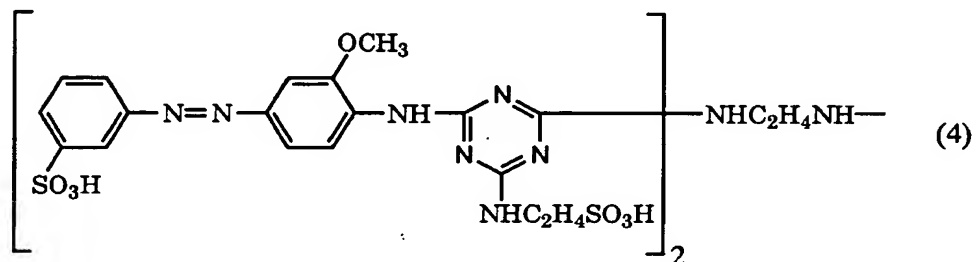
3. The disazo compound according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, wherein

X represented in formula (1) is $\text{NHC}_2\text{H}_4\text{NH}$.

4. The disazo compound according to any one of Claim 1 to Claim 3, wherein Y_1 and Y_2 represented in formula (1) is $\text{NHC}_2\text{H}_4\text{SO}_3\text{H}$.

5. A disazo compound represented by the following formula (4),

5 in a free acid form:



6. A recording solution containing an aqueous medium and at least one kind of the disazo compound according to any one Claims 1 to 5.

7. An ink composition comprising the recording solution according to Claim 6.

8. An ink composition for ink-jet recording, comprising the recording solution according to Claim 6.

9. An ink-jet recording method wherein ink droplets are discharged according to a record signal to record on recording material, characterized by using, as an ink, the ink composition for ink-jet recording according to Claim 8.

10. The ink-jet recording method according to Claim 9 wherein the recording material is an information transmitting sheet.

11. An ink-jet printer equipped with a container containing the ink composition for ink-jet recording according to Claim 8.

12. A colored product colored by the ink-jet printer according to Claim 11.